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From: Molina, Michael [molina.michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/23/2020 3:00:32 PM
To: adm15.arwheeler.email [adm15.arwheeler.email@epa.gov]
CC: Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW// tweets on nyt/china

Number 2 isn't worded right.

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Message

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Sent: 9/23/2020 2:30:28 PM
To: Johnson, Taylor [Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov]
CC: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW// tweets on nyt/china

No - screengrab of the headline.

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Do you want a Quote/RT of the NTY article in the first tweet?

From: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 10:28 AM
To: Johnson, Taylor <Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov>
Cc: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW// tweets on nyt/china
Importance: High

Taylor, AW cleared on these to go out from his account.

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To: adm15.arwheeler.email <adm15.arwheeler.email@epa.gov>
Cc: Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Molly Block (block.molly@epa.gov) <block.molly@epa.gov>
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To: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]; Rodriguez, Alejandra [rodriguez.alejandra@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Deliberative UNGA Response
Attachments: airpollution-us-vs-world2.jpg; airpollution-us-vs-world3.jpg

From: Hewitt, James
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Zimmer, Nathaniel <zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov>
Cc: McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>; Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>; Murray, William <Murray.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Deliberative UNGA Response

See attached for graphics.

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Cc: McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>; Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>; Murray, William <Murray.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Deliberative UNGA Response

I edited this a bit and formatted into a release. See below (please check my highlighted edit). Also looping in Bill for an AW quote.

As for the graphic, I'm having Ben track that down.

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Cc: McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>; Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Deliberative UNGA Response

I'm going to plus this up. How are we responding? Via press release?

James, do we have any of those China v. the US graphics ready to go? Would be good to include in the release and put out via twitter.

From: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Zimmer, Nathaniel <zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov>
Cc: McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Deliberative UNGA Response

Thanks. I'll format and present to him before his 3:45 interview.

From: Zimmer, Nathaniel <zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>
Cc: McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Deliberative UNGA Response
Importance: High

James,

AAW has asked for a response to the UNGA remarks made by President Trump and President Xi this morning. Within the speeches, the following environmental-related remarks were made:

President Trump (link):

In addition, every year, China dumps millions and millions of tons of plastic and trash into the oceans, overfishes other countries' waters, destroys vast swaths of coral reef, and emits more toxic mercury into the atmosphere than any country anywhere in the world. China's carbon emissions are nearly twice what the U.S. has, and it's rising fast. By contrast, after I withdrew from the one-sided Paris Climate Accord, last year America reduced its carbon emissions by more than any country in the agreement.

Those who attack America's exceptional environmental record while ignoring China's rampant pollution are not interested in the environment. They only want to punish America, and I will not stand for it.

President Xi (link):

Third, COVID-19 reminds us that humankind should launch a green revolution and move faster to create a green way of development and life, preserve the environment and make Mother Earth a better place for all. Humankind can no longer afford to ignore the repeated warnings of Nature and go down the beaten path of extracting resources without investing in conservation, pursuing development at the expense of protection, and exploiting resources without restoration. The Paris Agreement on climate change charts the course for the world to transition to green and low-carbon development. It outlines the minimum steps to be taken to protect the Earth, our shared homeland, and all countries must take decisive steps to honor this Agreement. China will scale up its Intended Nationally Determined Contributions by adopting more vigorous policies and measures. We aim to have CO2 emissions peak before 2030 and achieve carbon neutrality before 2060. We call on all countries to pursue innovative, coordinated, green and open development for all, seize the historic opportunities presented by the new round of scientific and technological revolution and industrial transformation, achieve a green recovery of the world economy in the post-COVID era and thus create a powerful force driving sustainable development.

The following bullets have been prepared by OITA to be crafted into a response for AAW:

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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,

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USA: 7 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)



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RUSSIA: 16 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

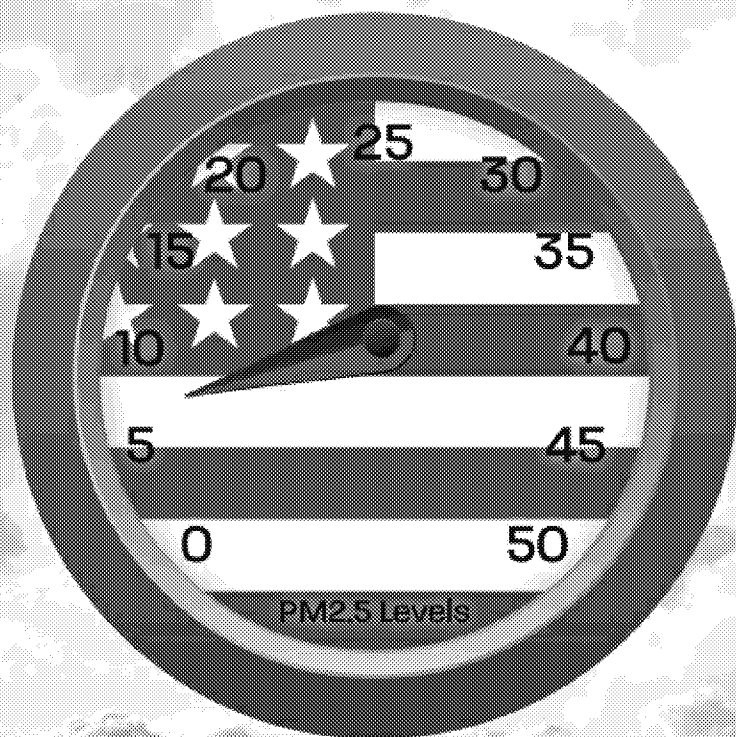


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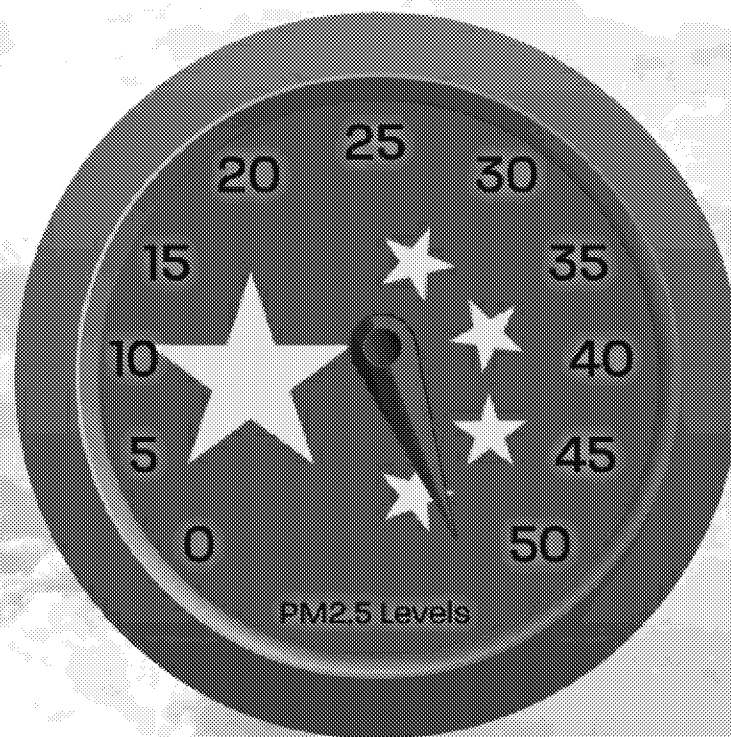
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IN THE UNITED STATES, FINE PARTICULATE MATTER (PM2.5) LEVELS ARE MORE THAN **7X** BELOW CHINA



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China, in Pointed Message to U.S., Tightens Its Climate Targets

President Xi Jinping pledged, among other goals, to achieve “carbon neutrality by 2060.” It was China’s boldest promise yet on climate change.

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy [gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
CC: Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW//threaded tweets - thoughts? I can send to Mary Kissel for ideas too.

Awesome. Will send to AW for approval for this one.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Cc: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW//threaded tweets - thoughts? I can send to Mary Kissel for ideas too.

A few edits below, highlighted. Looks good.

From: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:18 AM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW//threaded tweets - thoughts? I can send to Mary Kissel for ideas too.

Also adding Brittany. Same thing is implied in twee t#2

From: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:12 AM
To: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW//threaded tweets - thoughts? I can send to Mary Kissel for ideas too.

You could add something to the effect of:

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To: Gunasekara, Mandy <gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Cc: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW//threaded tweets - thoughts? I can send to Mary Kissel for ideas too.

Also looping in Molly.

From: Hewitt, James
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To: Gunasekara, Mandy <gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
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CC: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]; Deere, Judd P. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
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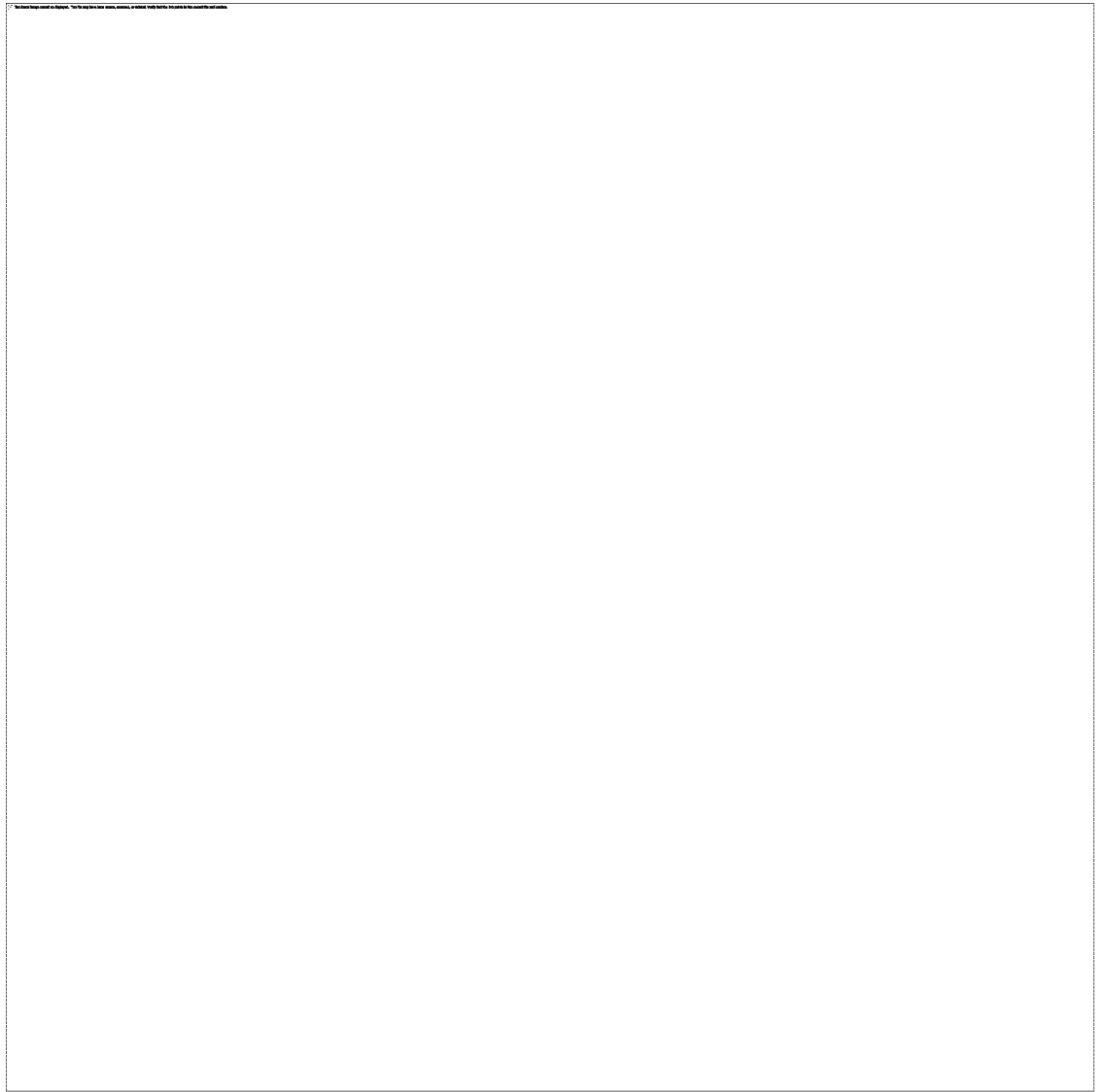
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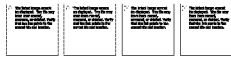
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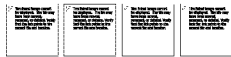
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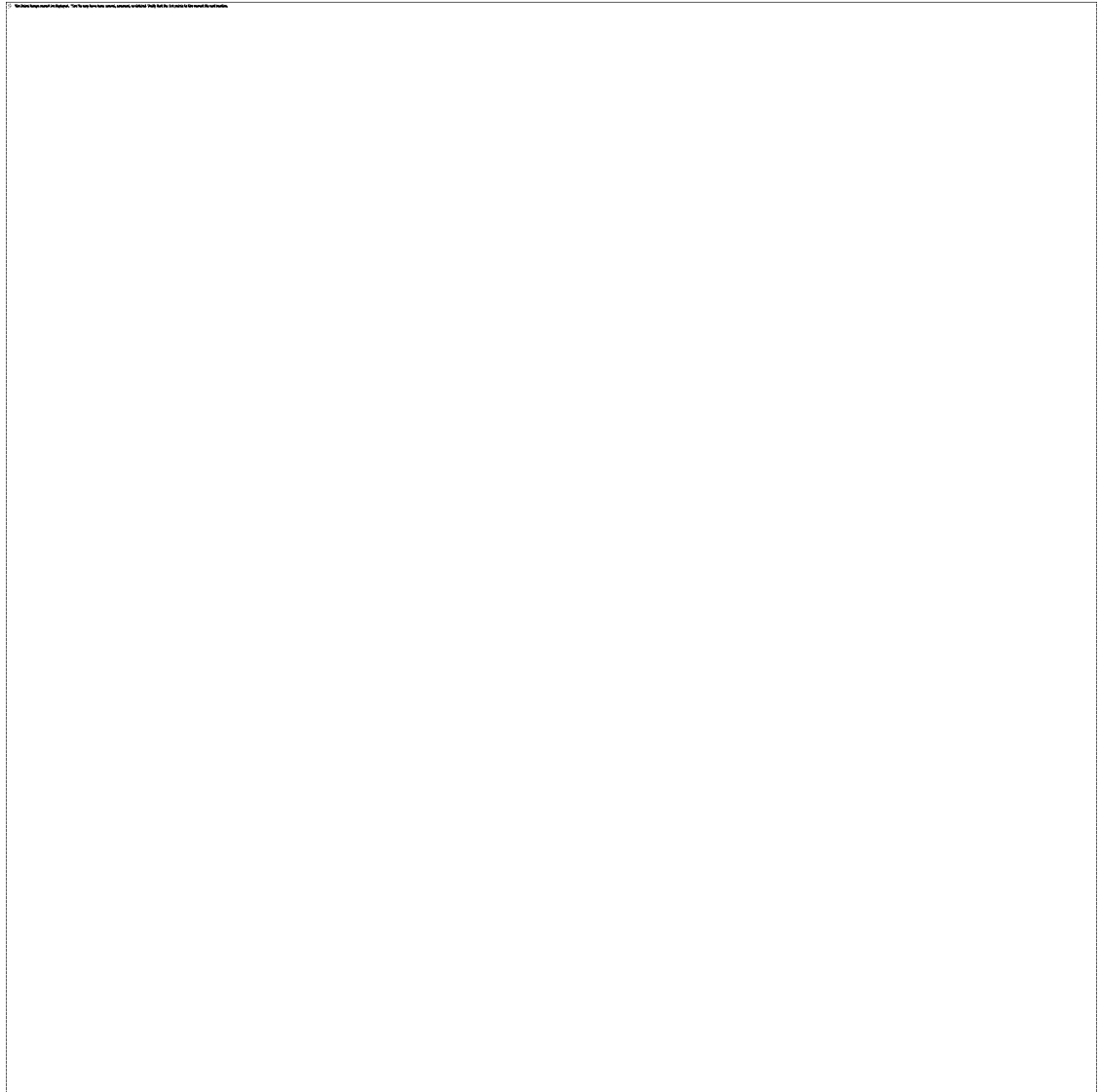
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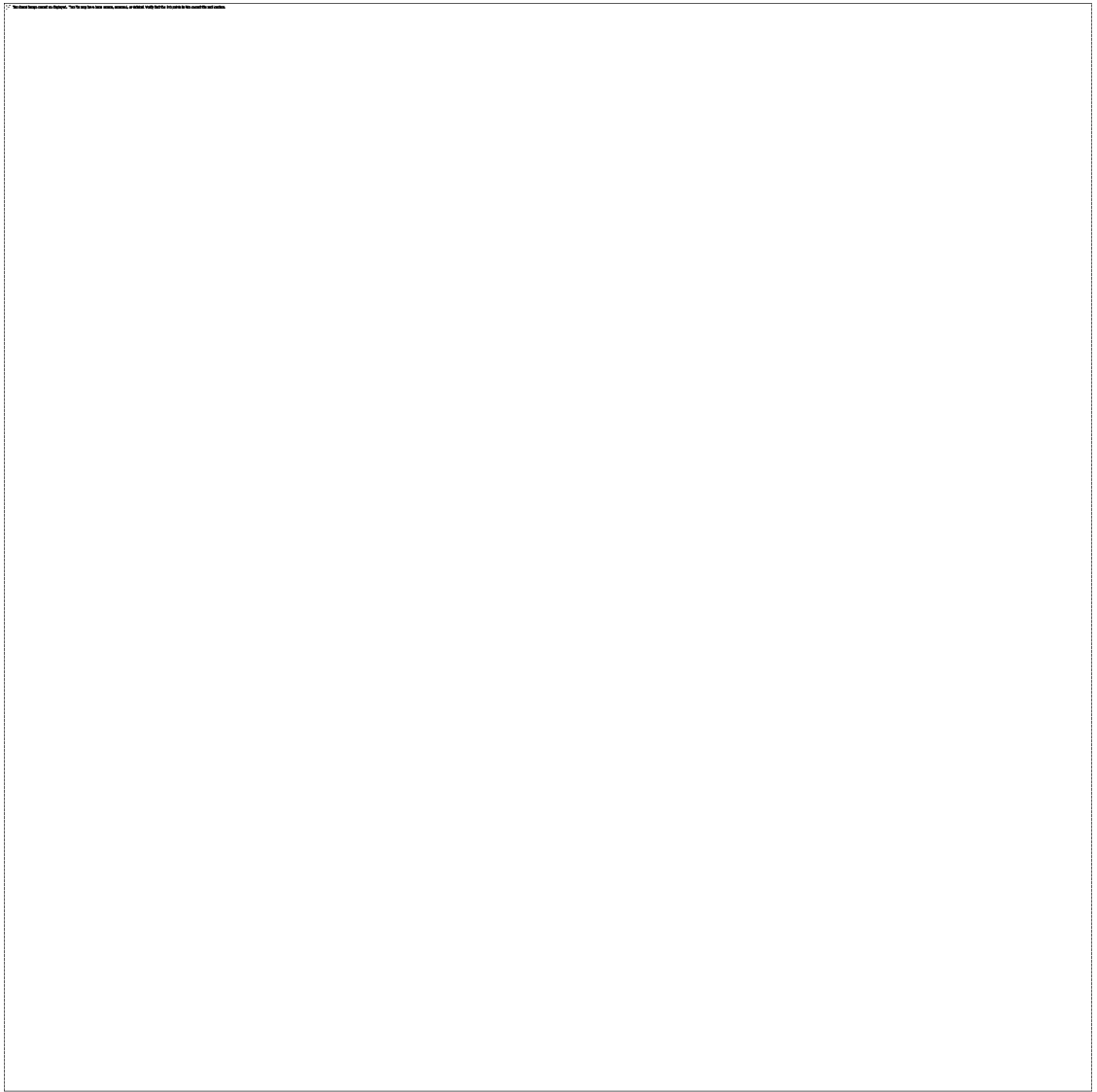
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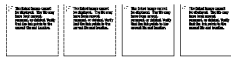
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Well need to add in a date depending on when we press send.

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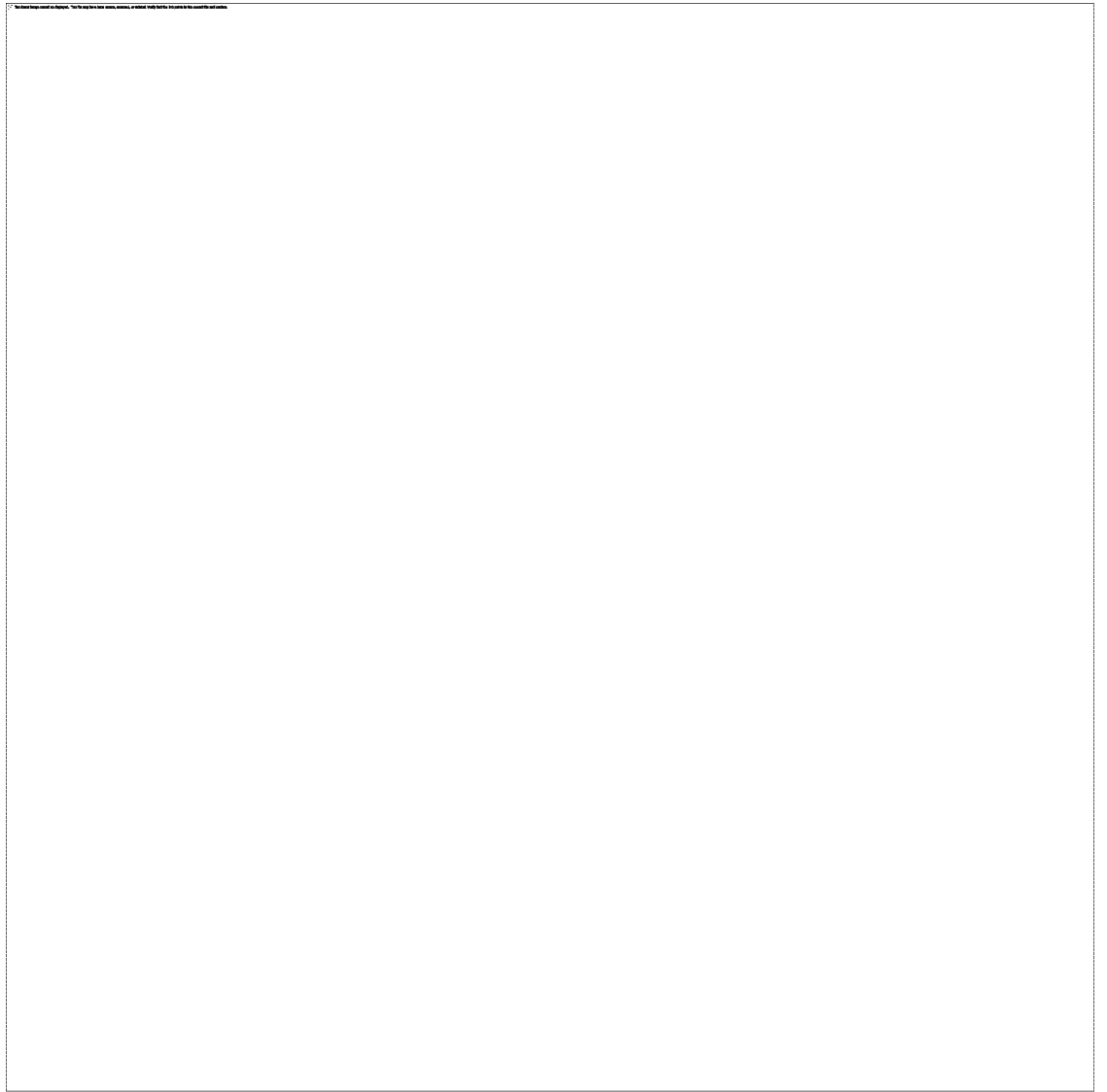
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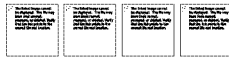
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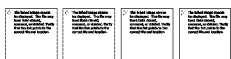
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Very pretty work!

W. C. McIntosh  
Assistant Administrator  
International and Tribal Affairs  
United States Environmental Protection Agency

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I'm good with Molly's edits.

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Should we add?

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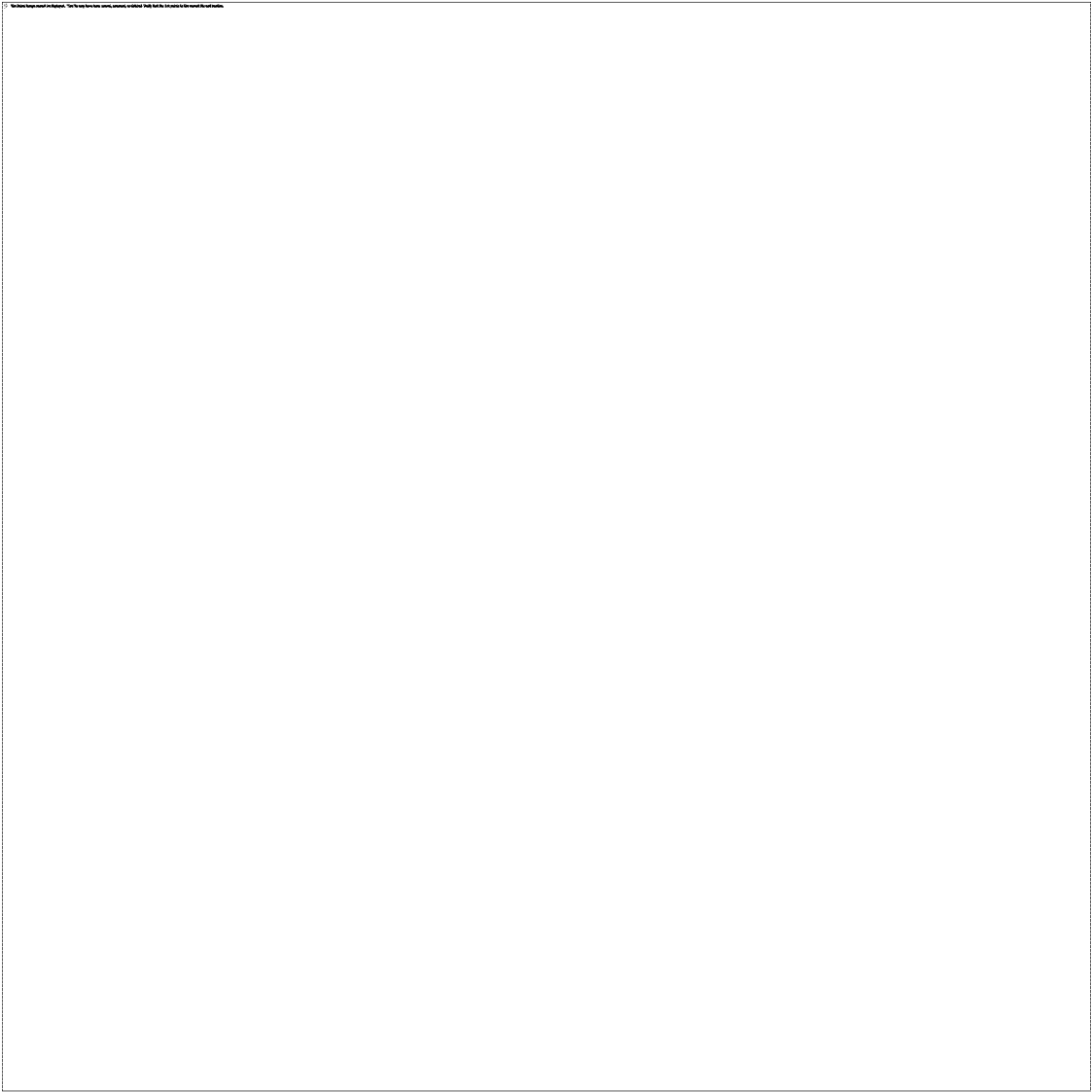
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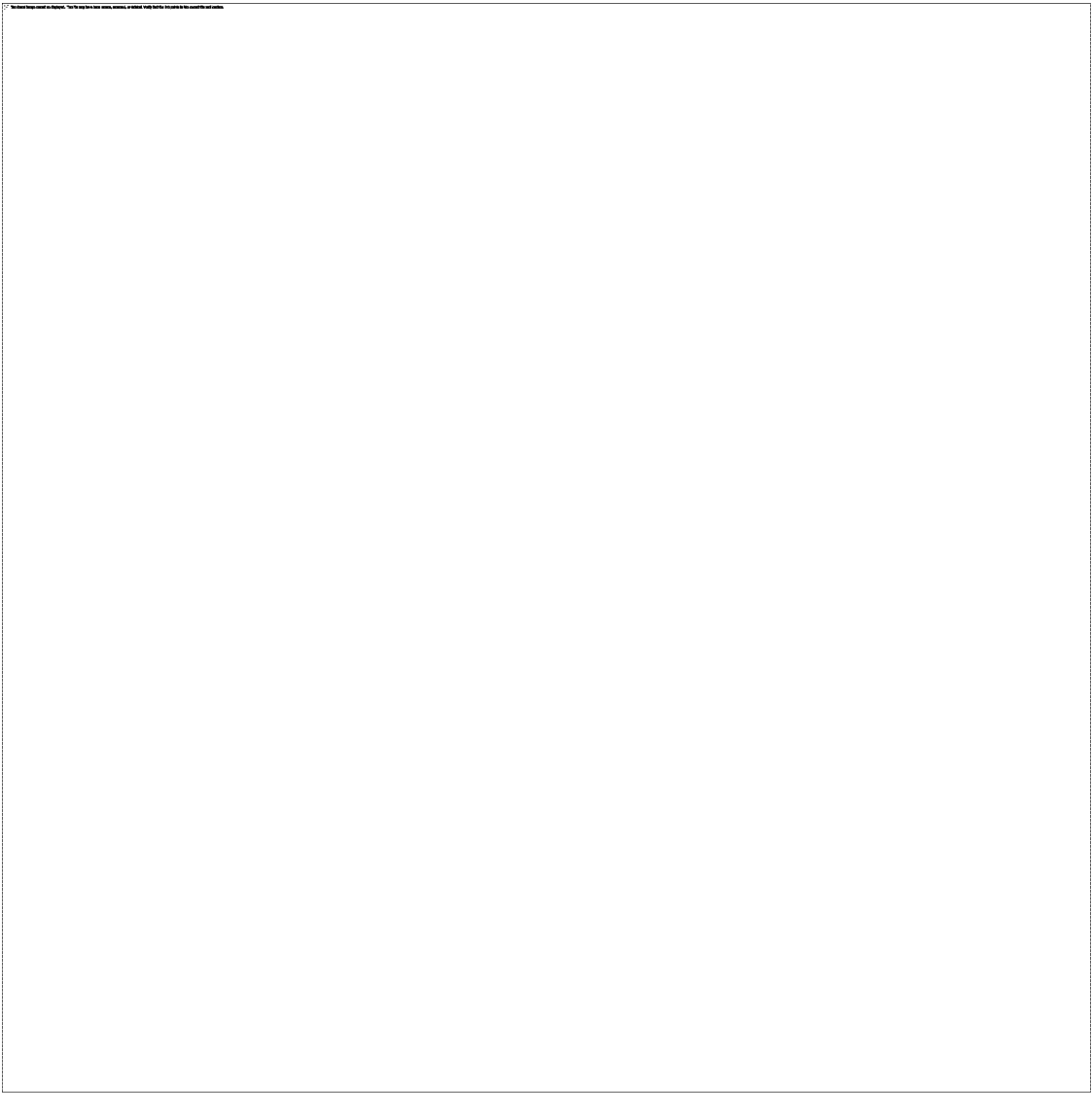
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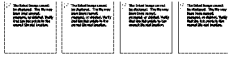
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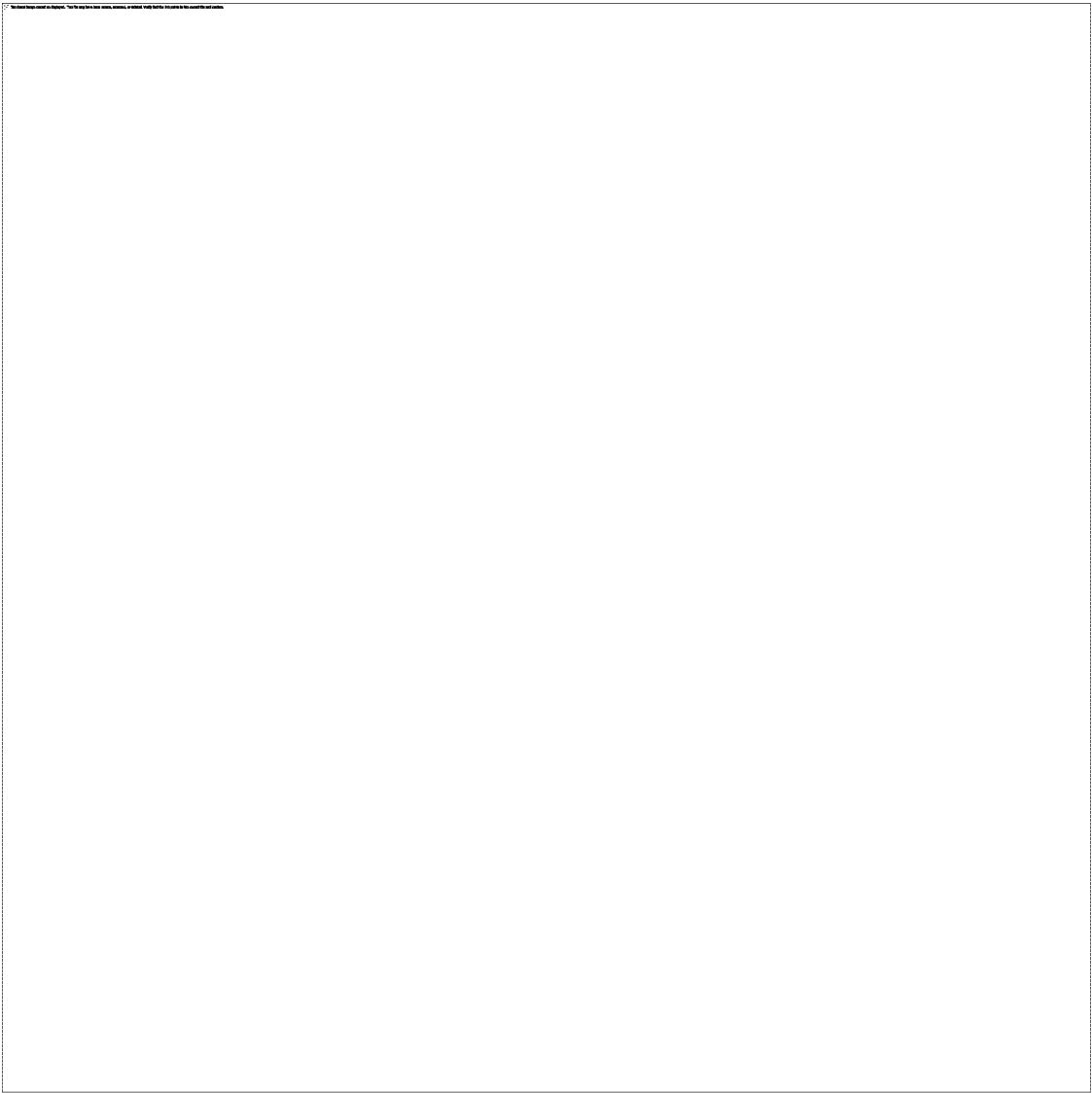
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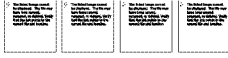
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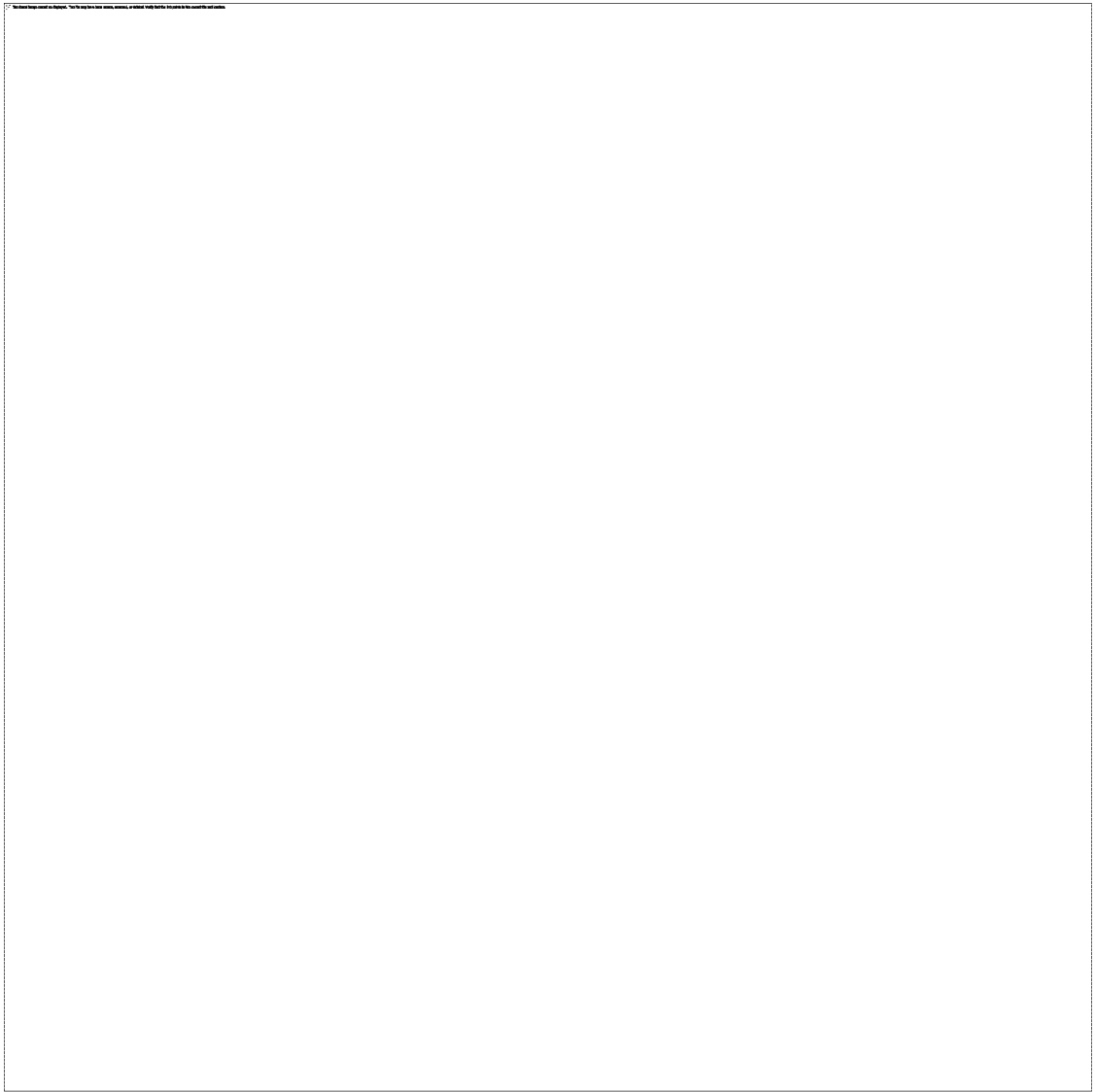
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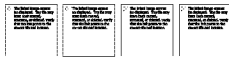
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With my edits and proposed AW statement.

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**Subject:** RE: Deliberative UNGA Response

I edited this a bit and formatted into a release. See below (please check my highlighted edit). Also looping in Bill for an AW quote.

As for the graphic, I'm having Ben track that down.

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I'm going to plus this up. How are we responding? Via press release?

James, do we have any of those China v. the US graphics ready to go? Would be good to include in the release and put out via twitter.

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Thanks. I'll format and present to him before his 3:45 interview.

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James,

AAW has asked for a response to the UNGA remarks made by President Trump and President Xi this morning. Within the speeches, the following environmental-related remarks were made:

President Trump ([link](#)):

In addition, every year, China dumps millions and millions of tons of plastic and trash into the oceans, overfishes other countries' waters, destroys vast swaths of coral reef, and emits more toxic mercury into the atmosphere than any country anywhere in the world. China's carbon emissions are nearly twice what the U.S. has, and it's rising fast. By contrast, after I withdrew from the one-sided Paris Climate Accord, last year America reduced its carbon emissions by more than any country in the agreement.

Those who attack America's exceptional environmental record while ignoring China's rampant pollution are not interested in the environment. They only want to punish America, and I will not stand for it.

President Xi ([link](#)):

Third, COVID-19 reminds us that humankind should launch a green revolution and move faster to create a green way of development and life, preserve the environment and make Mother Earth a better place for all. Humankind can no longer afford to ignore the repeated warnings of Nature and go down the beaten path of extracting resources without investing in conservation, pursuing development at the expense of protection, and exploiting resources without restoration. The Paris Agreement on climate change charts the course for the world to transition to green and low-carbon development. It outlines the minimum steps to be taken to protect the Earth, our shared homeland, and all countries must take decisive steps to honor this Agreement. China will scale up its Intended Nationally Determined Contributions by adopting more vigorous policies and measures. We aim to have CO2 emissions peak before 2030 and achieve carbon neutrality before 2060. We call on all countries to pursue innovative, coordinated, green and open development for all, seize the historic opportunities presented by the new round of scientific and technological revolution and industrial transformation, achieve a green recovery of the world economy in the post-COVID era and thus create a powerful force driving sustainable development.

The following bullets have been prepared by OITA to be crafted into a response for AAW:

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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,

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I'm good with Molly's edits.

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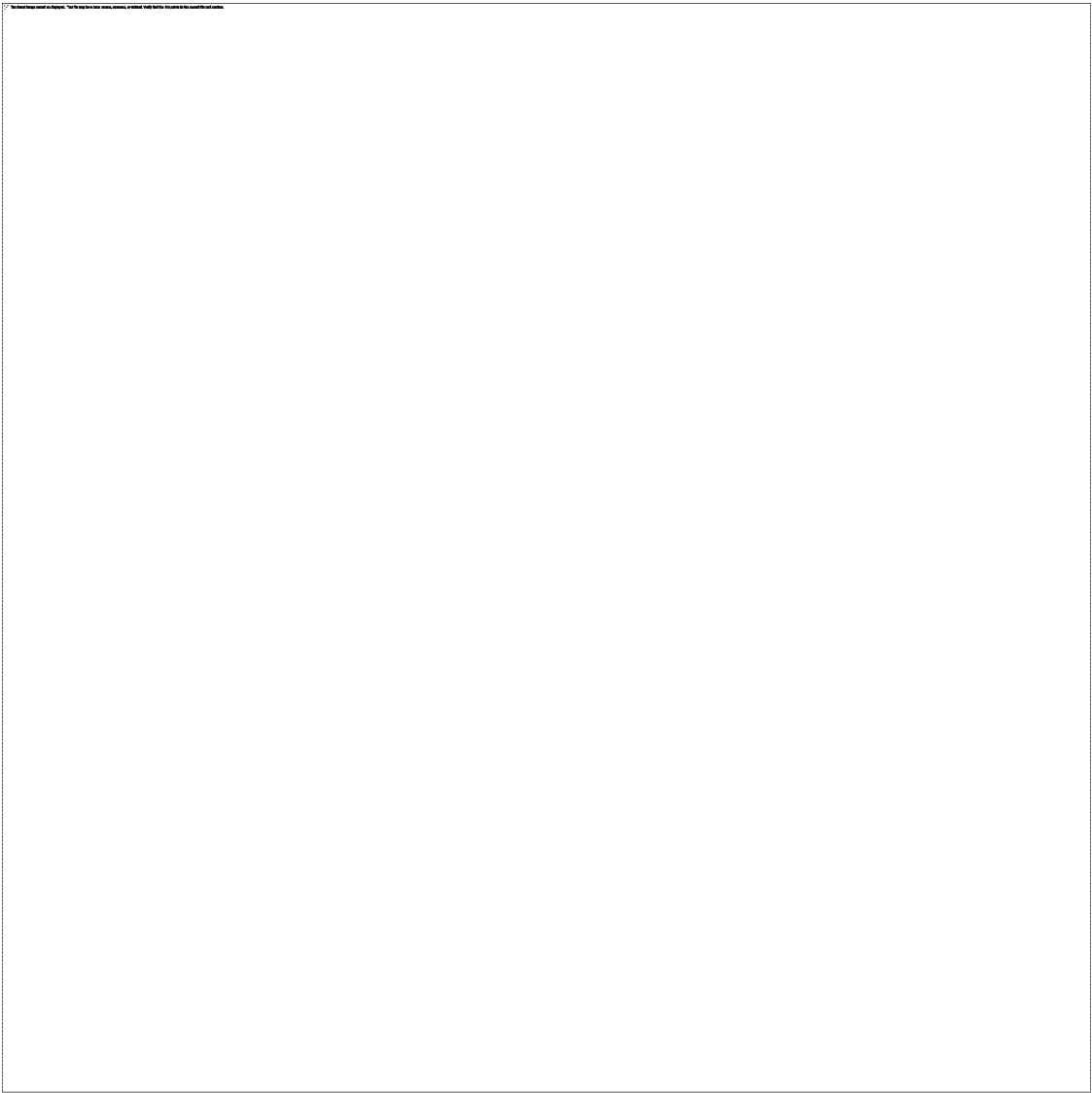
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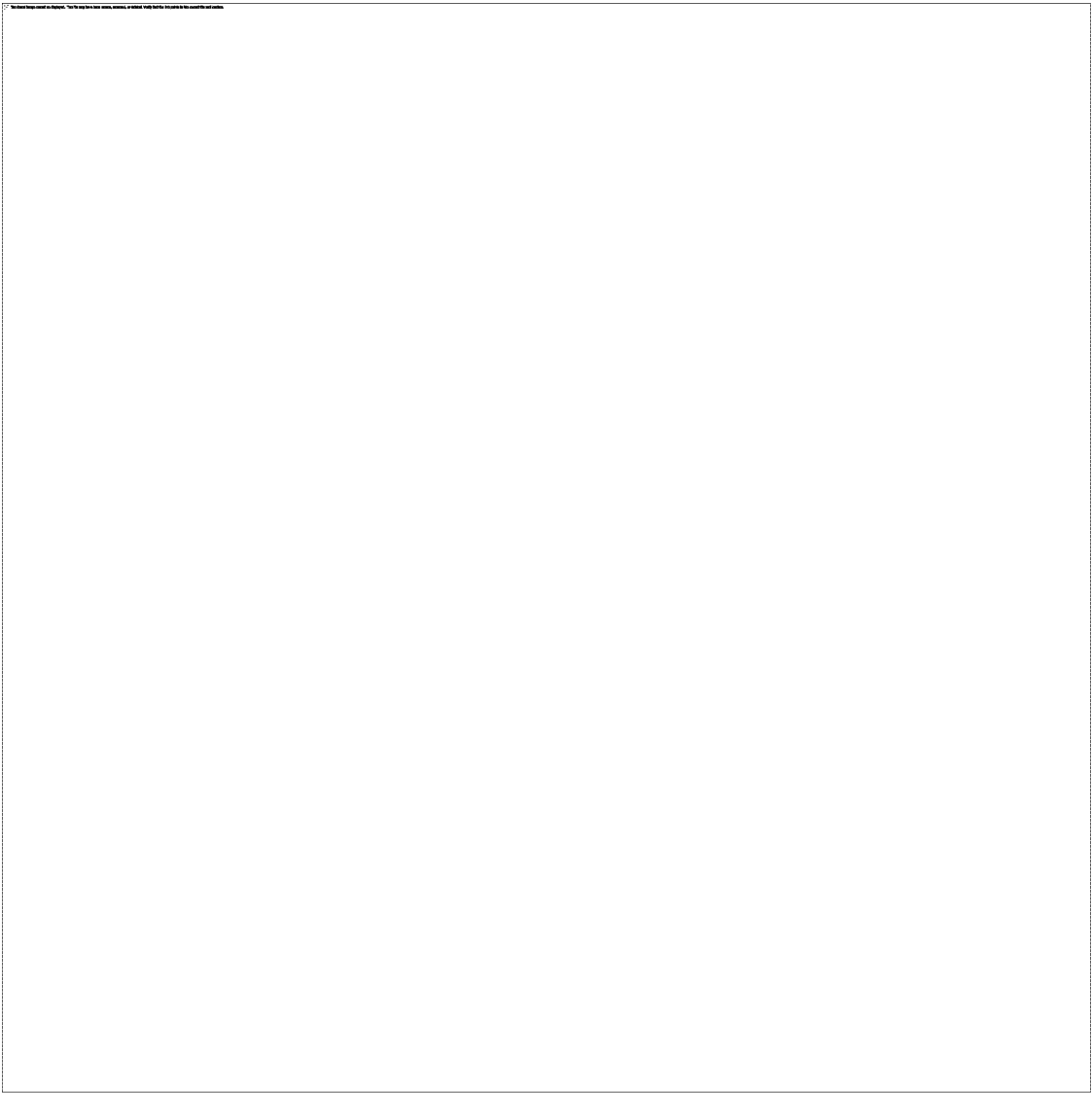
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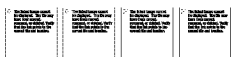
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Replying to @EPAAWheeler

China is not committed to reducing its carbon footprint until 2030 under the Paris Climate Accord, they are the worst environmental polluters in the world and the media buys into this.

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This was a key reason why President Trump withdrew from the Paris Accord, the last administration appeased the world's biggest polluters at the expense of the American economy.

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We continue to see China use dirtier energy sources, emit more criteria air pollutants that impact California's citizens, and fill the ocean with trash.

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The U.S. has reduced its carbon footprint 12% since 2005 and under the @realDonaldTrump Administration criteria air pollutants have dropped 7% - you won't read that in the New York Times.

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Thanks, James. Please let us know if you need any additional info on our end.

Also, if needed, here's a link to the copy of written remarks on China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs website:

[https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\\_eng/zxxx\\_662805/t1817098.shtml](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/t1817098.shtml)

Here's POTUS's as well:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-75th-session-united-nations-general-assembly/>

Best,

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Thanks Nate - we are using the 12% reduction figure for CO2 emissions.

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James,

Both President Trump and President Xi addressed the UNGA this morning. Links to the speeches can be found in the links below:

Trump: <http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/general-assembly/general-debate/75th-session/watch/united-states-president-addresses-general-debate-75th-session/6193440156001/?term=>

Xi: <http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/general-assembly/general-debate/75th-session/watch/china-president-addresses-general-debate-75th-session/6193458258001>

In preparation of any response necessary from OPA, OITA has prepared draft bullets for your use. I would note that climate points have been drawn from the AAW 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary speech – so I am CC'ing Anne in the event that any data needs to be updated. Please see draft bullets below:

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Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,

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**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 4:37 PM  
**To:** McIntosh, Chad <[mcintosh.chad@epa.gov](mailto:mcintosh.chad@epa.gov)>; Idsal, Anne <[idsal.anne@epa.gov](mailto:idsal.anne@epa.gov)>; Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)>; Wright, Peter <[wright.peter@epa.gov](mailto:wright.peter@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Deliberative China

What date and time is Xi slated to speak?

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**From:** McIntosh, Chad <[mcintosh.chad@epa.gov](mailto:mcintosh.chad@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 4:36 PM  
**To:** Idsal, Anne <[idsal.anne@epa.gov](mailto:idsal.anne@epa.gov)>; Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)>; Wright, Peter <[wright.peter@epa.gov](mailto:wright.peter@epa.gov)>; Hewitt, James <[hewitt.james@epa.gov](mailto:hewitt.james@epa.gov)>  
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The United Nations General Assembly is meeting this week with the leaders beginning to give their addresses. China is on tomorrow morning, I just learned. we are expecting negative statements regarding US environment.

We need to prepare the Administrator for responses should Xi go on the attack against the US's environmental record as expected.

Nate is coordinating with your staff. We need to be sure our data is quality controlled, not outdated etc.

We have pretty good info from Anne's team and need the same from David's. We can supply the marine litter info.

The Speech is happening tomorrow, hence the rush.

Recent Twitter statements have been made by state department follow. Note the first from Keith Krach

Secretary Pompeo:

- September 14 - The U.S. stands against state-sponsored forced labor, especially when it is used to exploit and abuse religious or ethnic minority groups. The People's Republic of China must end its practice of forced labor in Xinjiang now. (<https://twitter.com/SecPompeo/status/1305598688299974659>)
- September 14 - We strongly condemn the CCP's human rights abuses through its immoral use of forced labor, which is at odds with American values. We won't tolerate products exported to the U.S. made on the backs of Uyghurs and members of other ethnic and religious minority groups across China. (<https://twitter.com/SecPompeo/status/1305591749872685057>)
- September 9 - The Chinese Communist Party complains about a lack of fair and reciprocal treatment with the U.S. At the same time the CCP refused to run Ambassador Branstad's op-ed in the People's Daily, while their ambassador is free to publish in any U.S. media outlet. (<https://twitter.com/SecPompeo/status/1303896227885518848>)

Keith Krach:

- September 15 - The Chinese Communist Party degrades air, land, and water on an epic scale. <https://twitter.com/StateE/status/1305995706902163456>

- September 15 - Citizens of the world have woken up to China's 3-pronged strategy of concealment, co-option, and coercion, and they don't like it. That has stiffened the governments' and CEOs' resolve to stand up to the CCP bully. @TomKeene @BSurveillance [https://twitter.com/State\\_E/status/1305528735521746953](https://twitter.com/State_E/status/1305528735521746953)
- September 14 - "The Europeans are fed up with China's intransigence over the many ways its state-owned or state-guided firms buy into the EU's single market to distort competition or snaffle up technologies." Countries and companies are responding to the CCP's bullying. <https://twitter.com/KeithJKrach/status/1305488984651501568>

Morgan Ortagus – State Department Spokesperson

- September 17 - China's government uses U.S. platforms to attack our policies, way of life, and the system that protects their ability to speak freely. The CCP should respect diplomats' right to speak to the Chinese people and stop its intimidation and harassment of journalists. **Complete Thread:** <https://twitter.com/statedeptspox/status/1306705210744676353>
- September 17 - Clearly the Chinese people want to hear from Ambassador Branstad, who has been a friend of the Chinese people for 40+ years. We tried again on Sept. 16th, but @SinaWeibo and @TencentGlobal
- September 17 - What does authoritarian censorship look like in 2020? On Sept. 9th Chinese Government propaganda newspaper @PDChina refused to publish the U.S. Ambassador's op-ed, which calls for reciprocity and a results-oriented U.S.-China relationship, and insisted on substantive revisions. prevented even an upload of the post, escalating the suppression of U.S. speech in China.
- September 15 - The United States took action to expose the extent to which the Chinese Communist Party is willing to go to expand its influence and unlawfully benefit itself. The United States calls on the world to join us in condemning such corrupt practices. <https://twitter.com/statedeptspox/status/1305957333248413696>

Thanks Chad

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**Sent:** 9/23/2020 1:07:39 PM  
**To:** Gunasekara, Mandy [gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW//threaded tweets - thoughts? I can send to Mary Kissel for ideas too.

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**Sent:** 9/22/2020 11:55:03 PM  
**To:** adm15.arwheeler.email [adm15.arwheeler.email@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Molina, Michael [molina.michael@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW// EPA Statement on U.N. General Assembly - Preview

Will run it past them.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2020, at 7:22 PM, adm15.arwheeler.email <adm15.arwheeler.email@epa.gov> wrote:

I want the White House to sign off on this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2020, at 7:15 PM, Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hewitt, James" <hewitt.james@epa.gov>  
**Date:** September 22, 2020 at 6:34:36 PM EDT  
**To:** "McIntosh, Chad" <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Block, Molly" <block.molly@epa.gov>, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>, "Molina, Michael" <molina.michael@epa.gov>, "Zimmer, Nathaniel" <zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov>, "Rodriguez, Alejandra" <rodriguez.alejandra@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW// EPA Statement on U.N. General Assembly - Preview

We'll aim to send this out tomorrow morning now.

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On Sep 22, 2020, at 6:18 PM, McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov> wrote:

Very pretty work!

W. C. McIntosh  
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Rodriguez, Alejandra <rodriguez.alejandra@epa.gov>  
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General Assembly - Preview

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General Assembly**

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Will add these edits.

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Reviewing again – I'd suggest some additional edits  
highlighted below.

I'm good with Molly's edits.

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Should we add?

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**Subject:** FOR REVIEW// EPA Statement on U.N. General  
Assembly - Preview

See below draft approved by Mandy. Michael are you  
okay with the AW quote? Otherwise, we can send.

If you need to view photos/graphics click here:

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**Subject:** FW: EPA Statement on U.N. General Assembly -  
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**From:** EPA Press Office <[press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:29 PM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Alejandra  
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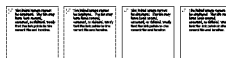
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**From:** Ringel, Aaron E [RingelAE@state.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/23/2020 2:50:27 PM  
**To:** Kissel, Mary E (S) [KisselME2@state.gov]; Ortagus, Morgan D [OrtagusMD@state.gov]  
**CC:** Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: flagging for you

Agreed.

**Refer to Department of State (DoS) for Processing and Release**

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2020, at 10:46 AM, Ortagus, Morgan D <OrtagusMD@state.gov> wrote:

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**From:** Hewitt, James  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 10:38 AM  
**To:** Kissel, Mary E (S) <KisselME2@state.gov>; ortagusmd@state.gov.  
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**From:** Zimmer, Nathaniel [zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/22/2020 7:02:06 PM  
**To:** Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Deliberative UNGA Response

Thanks, James. Much appreciated.

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**From:** Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:02 PM  
**To:** Zimmer, Nathaniel <zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Deliberative UNGA Response  
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**Sent:** 9/23/2020 3:43:11 PM  
**To:** Alexis Christoforous [alexischris@yahoofinance.com]  
**Subject:** speech remarks/other links

Alexis, please see below:

AEI remarks: <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-administrator-wheeler-delivers-remarks-aei>

Former EPA Administrators: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-09-21/trump-environmental-chief-boasts-progress-as-predecessors-scoff>

China: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/22/climate/china-emissions.html>

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**Sent:** 9/22/2020 8:24:18 PM  
**To:** Molly Block (block.molly@epa.gov) [block.molly@epa.gov]; Rodriguez, Alejandra [Rodriguez.Alejandra@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Deliberative UNGA Response  
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**Cc:** McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>; Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov>; Murray, William <Murray.William@epa.gov>  
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See attached for graphics.

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I edited this a bit and formatted into a release. See below (please check my highlighted edit). Also looping in Bill for an AW quote.

As for the graphic, I'm having Ben track that down.

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I'm going to plus this up. How are we responding? Via press release?

James, do we have any of those China v. the US graphics ready to go? Would be good to include in the release and put out via twitter.

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The following bullets have been prepared by OITA to be crafted into a response for AAW:

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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,

Nathaniel Zimmer  
Senior Advisor  
Office of International and Tribal Affairs  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20460  
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) | Office: 202-564-4857  
[zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov](mailto:zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov)

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**Sent:** 9/23/2020 3:04:41 PM  
**To:** Bluey, Rob [rob.bluey@heritage.org]  
**Subject:** Re: EPA Administrator calls out China & NYT

Awesome! Hope all is well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2020, at 10:56 AM, Bluey, Rob <rob.bluey@heritage.org> wrote:

Just tweeted. Thanks!

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Rob Bluey  
*Vice President, Communications and Executive Editor, The Daily Signal*  
The Heritage Foundation  
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Washington, DC 20002  
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**To:** "Hewitt, James" <hewitt.james@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EPA Administrator calls out China & NYT

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What an embarrassing headline.



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Replying to @EPAAWheeler

China is not committed to reducing its carbon footprint until 2030 under the Paris Climate Accord, they are the worst environmental polluters in the world and the media buys into this.

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This was a key reason why President Trump withdrew from the Paris Accord, the last administration appeased the world's biggest polluters at the expense of the American economy.

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We continue to see China use dirtier energy sources, emit more criteria air pollutants that impact California's citizens, and fill the ocean with trash.

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The U.S. has reduced its carbon footprint 12% since 2005 and under the @realDonaldTrump Administration criteria air pollutants have dropped 7% - you won't read that in the New York Times.



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**Subject:** RE: For review// EPA Administrator Wheeler Releases Statement on U.N. General Assembly - Preview

We're likely to hit the NYT from the administrators twitter account for this embarrassing story as well:  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/22/climate/china-emissions.html>

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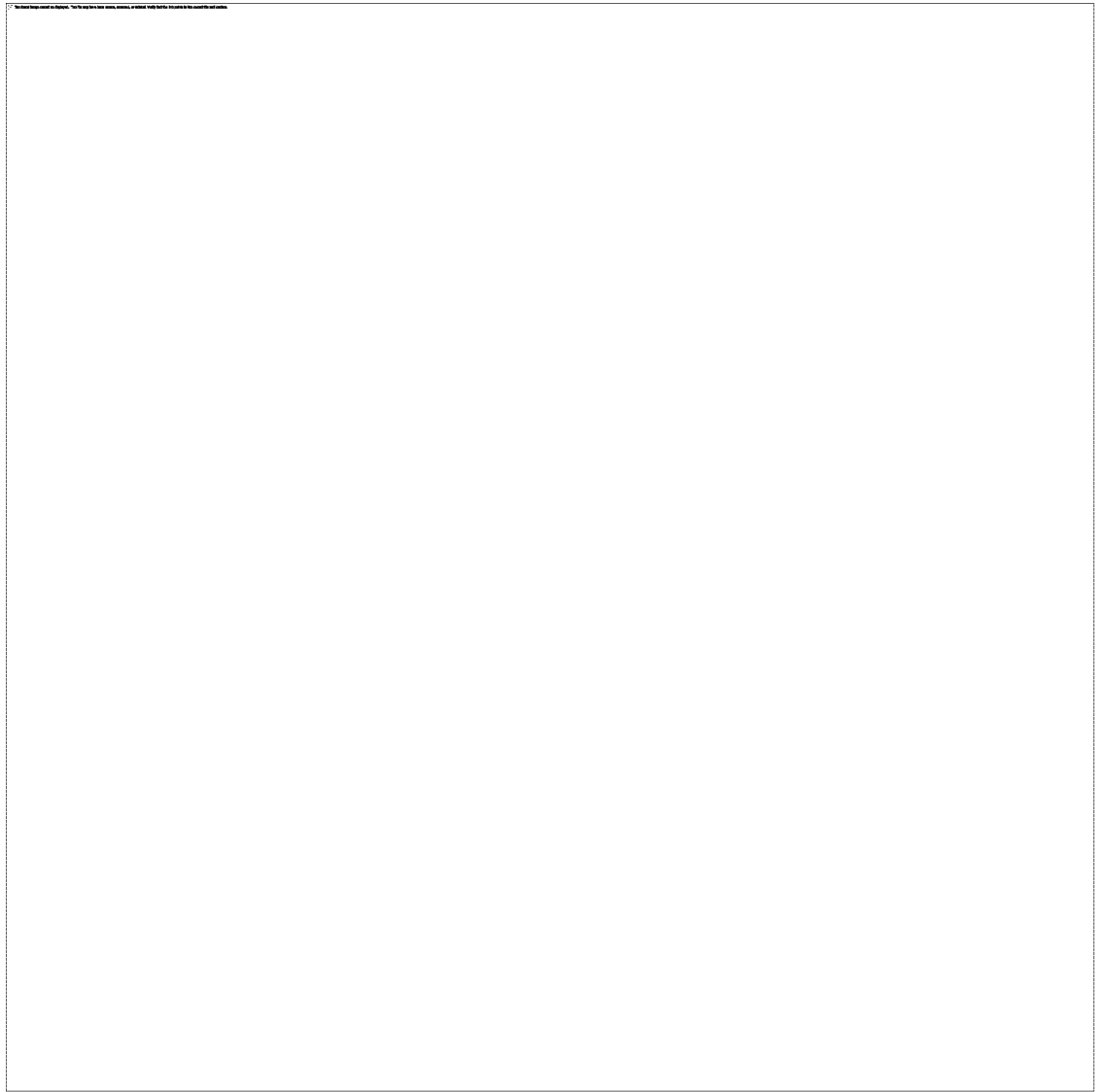
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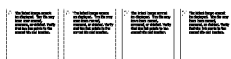
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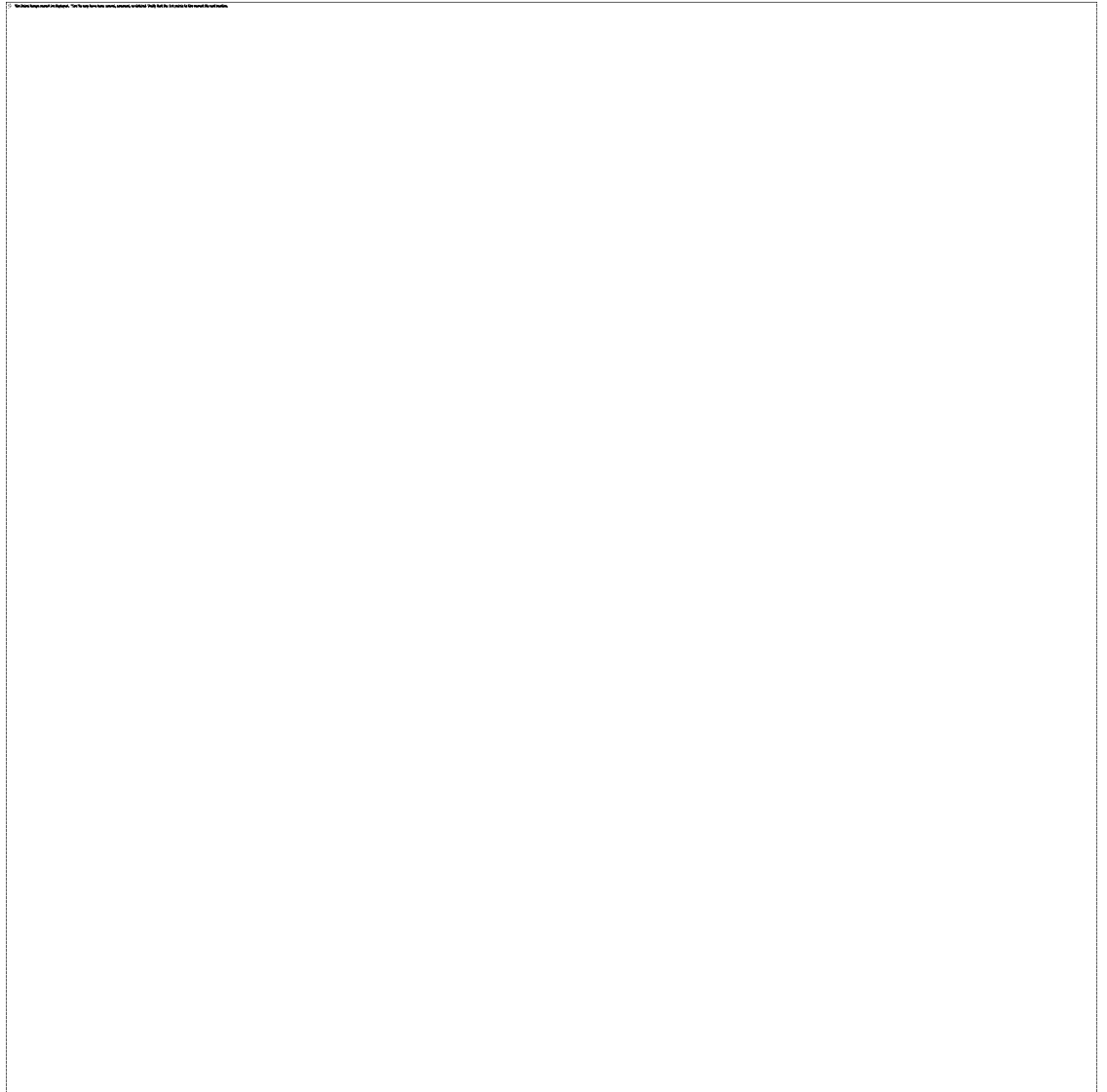
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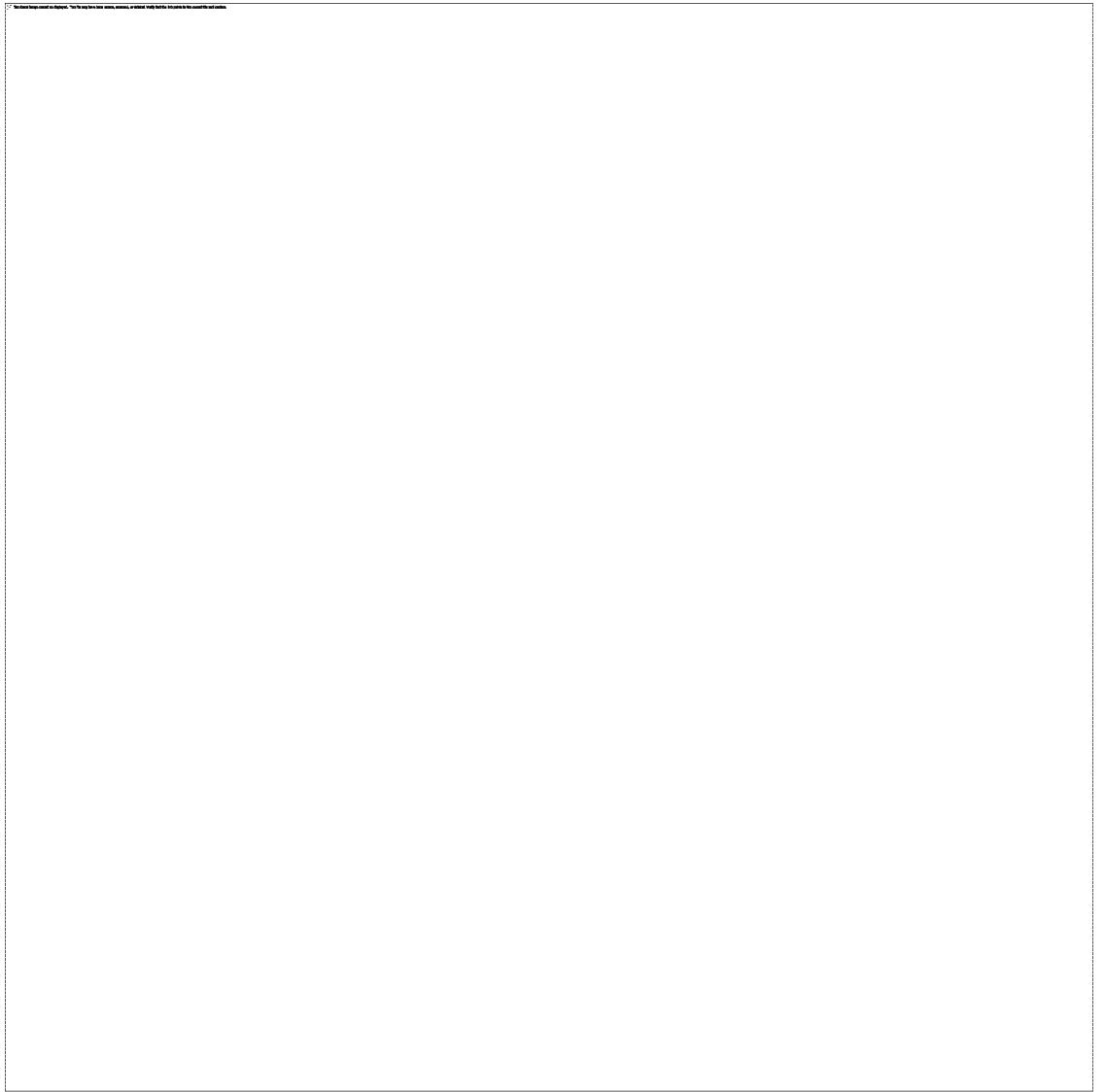
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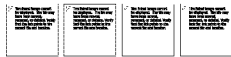
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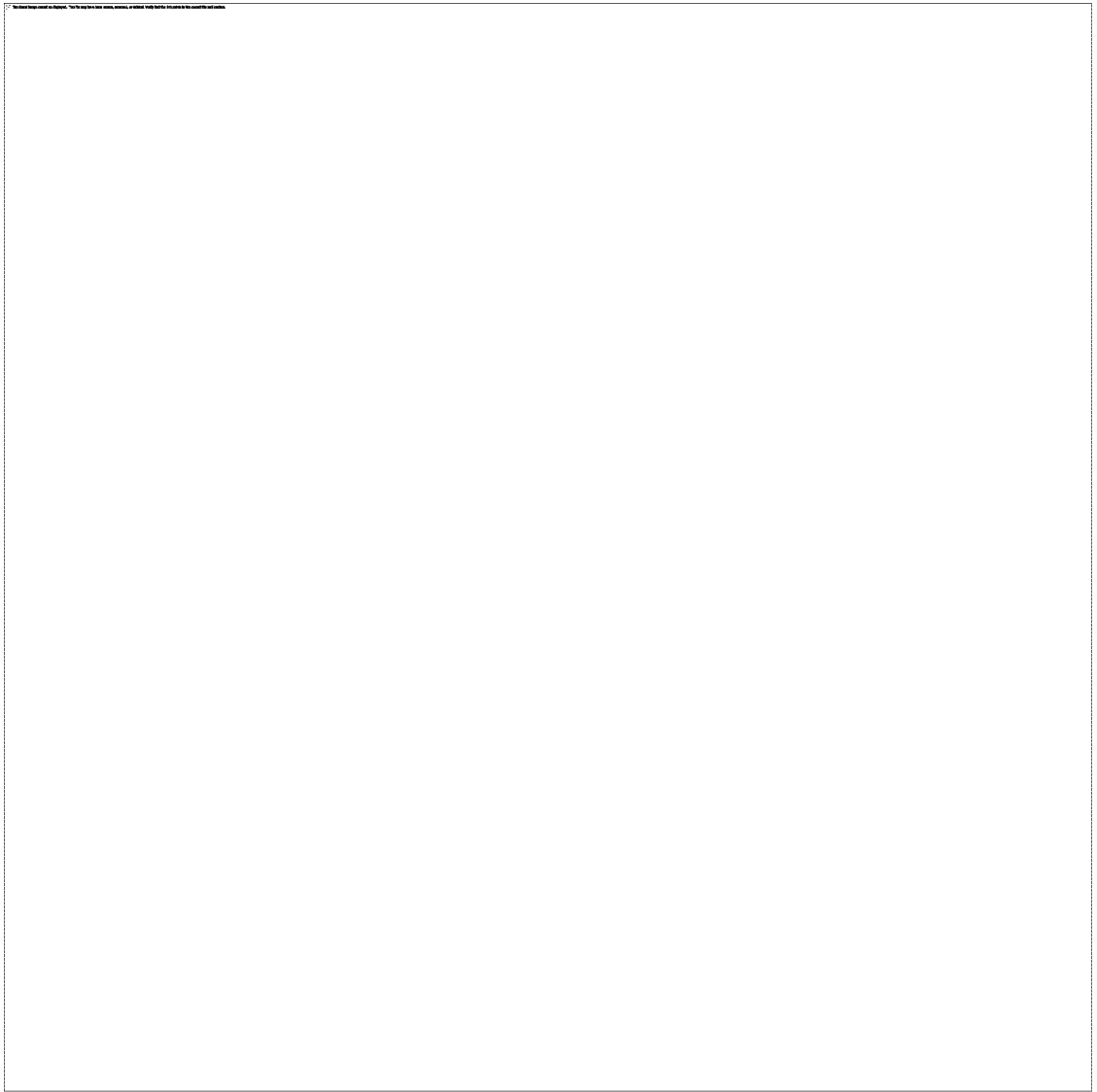
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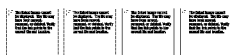
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**CC:** Johnson, Taylor [Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov]  
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AW wants me to send to WH first.

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On Sep 22, 2020, at 8:07 PM, Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov> wrote:

Well need to add in a date depending on when we press send.

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On Sep 22, 2020, at 7:58 PM, Johnson, Taylor <Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov> wrote:

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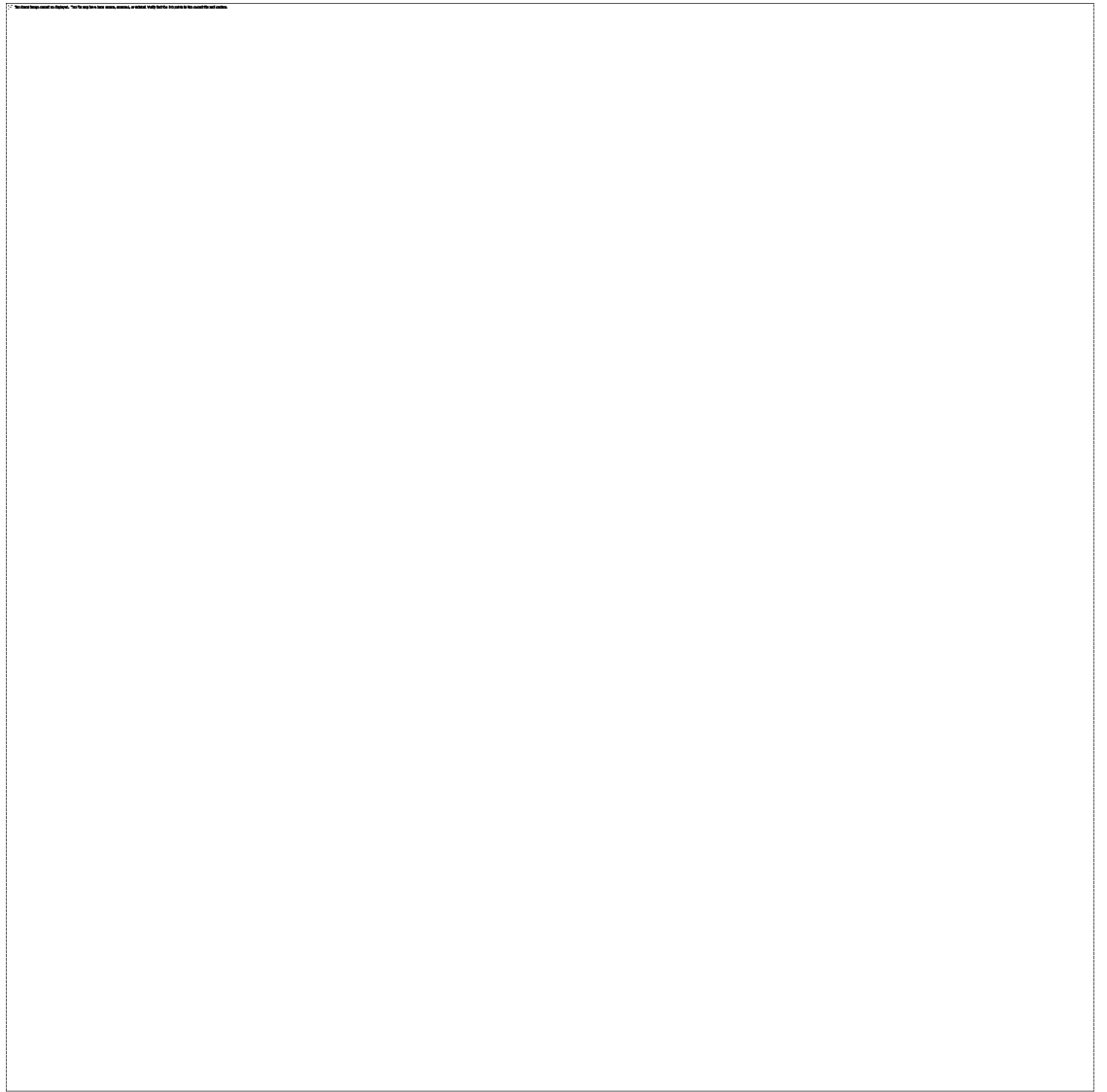
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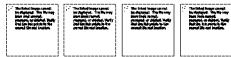
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**CC:** Molina, Michael [molina.michael@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW// EPA Statement on U.N. General Assembly - Preview

Will run it past them.

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On Sep 22, 2020, at 7:22 PM, adm15.arwheeler.email <adm15.arwheeler.email@epa.gov> wrote:

I want the White House to sign off on this.

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On Sep 22, 2020, at 7:15 PM, Molina, Michael <molina.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hewitt, James" <hewitt.james@epa.gov>  
**Date:** September 22, 2020 at 6:34:36 PM EDT  
**To:** "McIntosh, Chad" <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Block, Molly" <block.molly@epa.gov>, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>, "Molina, Michael" <molina.michael@epa.gov>, "Zimmer, Nathaniel" <zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov>, "Rodriguez, Alejandra" <rodriguez.alejandra@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW// EPA Statement on U.N. General Assembly - Preview

We'll aim to send this out tomorrow morning now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2020, at 6:18 PM, McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov> wrote:

Very pretty work!

W. C. McIntosh  
Assistant Administrator

International and Tribal Affairs  
United States Environmental Protection Agency

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**From:** Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:20 PM  
**To:** Gunasekara, Mandy  
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**Cc:** Zimmer, Nathaniel <zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov>;  
Rodriguez, Alejandra <rodriguez.alejandra@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW// EPA Statement on U.N.  
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Would also suggest this as an updated headline: **EPA  
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**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW// EPA Statement on U.N.  
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Will add these edits.

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**From:** Gunasekara, Mandy  
<gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW// EPA Statement on U.N.  
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Reviewing again – I'd suggest some additional edits  
highlighted below.

I'm good with Molly's edits.

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**From:** Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>  
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Should we add?

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See below draft approved by Mandy. Michael are you  
okay with the AW quote? Otherwise, we can send.

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<[rodriguez.alejandra@epa.gov](mailto:rodriguez.alejandra@epa.gov)>  
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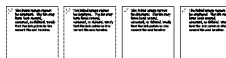
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**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW// tweets on nyt/china

Number 2 isn't worded right.

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Ok

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